

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congressman McCarthy is pleased to announce that he is accepting applications from high school juniors who are interested in serving as a Page for the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., during the spring 2008 semester. (January 27 – June 6, 2008)

McCarthy will nominate one candidate from the 22nd Congressional District to serve as a Page; final Page appointments are made by the House Leadership. Applications must be received by October 25, 2007.

“The Congressional Page Program offers a unique opportunity for high school juniors to learn about Congress and the legislative process during this historic time in our nation’s history,” said McCarthy. “Observing first-hand how Congress works can provide young students a distinct perspective of our democratic institutions.”

Congressional pages have been serving the U.S. House of Representatives for over 200 years. Pages are high school juniors who live, work and study in Washington, D.C. and serve the U.S. House of Representatives in its day-to-day operations. Pages work on the House Floor, deliver packages within the congressional complex, and answer phones in the Member Cloakrooms. Pages are paid a monthly salary, live in the supervised Page Residence Hall near the Capitol, and attend the House Page School to keep up with their academic studies.

Applicants must be high school juniors between 16 -18 years old and have a 3.0 GPA in the core academic subjects. For further information on eligibility, the application process and the Page Program in general, visit www.kevinmccarthy.house.gov . Click on the “Constituent Services” tab and select “Congressional Page Nominations.”

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